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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT FORD'S LETTER OF AUGUST 6 TO GUINEAN  
PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE

REF: STATE 103437

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER FROM  
PRESIDENT FORD TO PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE AT EARLIEST  
OPPORTUNITY. QUOTE. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR LETTER EXTENDING WARM WISHES  
FOR THE SUCCESS OF OUR BICENTENNIAL AND EXPRESSING THE  
GRATITUDE OF THE PEOPLE OF GUINEA TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE  
FOR UNITED STATES FOOD ASSISTANCE, WHICH WAS BROUGHT  
TO WASHINGTON BY MINISTER Drame.

THE RECENT VISIT OF THE USS CAPODANNO TO CONAKRY AS A  
PART OF OUR BICENTENNIAL ACTIVITIES PROVIDED A SPECIAL  
OPPORTUNITY TO EMPHASIZE THE U.S. DESIRE TO IMPROVE OUR  
MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONS. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD.

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2. ORIGINAL BEING POUCHED.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE, BUT HAS NO  
OBJECTION IF GOG DOES SO. ROBINSON

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